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Citizens to Save California v. FPPC hearing March 24 Group seeks to overturn contribution limits

Sacramento Superior Court Judge Shelleyanne Chang will hold a hearing on the plaintiffs' motion for preliminary injunction in the lawsuit filed by the Citizens to Save California against the Fair Political Practices Commission.

The hearing will begin at 10:00 a.m. Thursday (March 24) in Department 32 of the Sacramento Superior Court, located at the Gordon D. Schaber Downtown Courthouse at 720 9th Street.

Citizens to Save California, Assembly member Keith Richman, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, Schwarzenegger's California Recovery Team, Senator John Campbell, and the campaign committees Rescue California from Budget Deficits and Taxpayers for Responsible Pensions, have sued the FPPC, challenging a regulation adopted by the commission in June 2004. That regulation applied the same contribution limits to candidate-controlled ballot-measure committees that apply to the candidates themselves - currently \$22,300 for statewide candidates.